

Membership

Join us in furthering our vision of *Renewing Earth and Spirit*.

A one-year membership entitles you to:

- *Interconnections: A Seasonal Guide to Crown Point*, our newsletter
- Invitations to special events
- Preferred wait list position for CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)
- Early-bird entrance to our Organic Plant Sale

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurturer | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultivator | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preserver | \$1,000.00 |

To become a member, please complete this form and mail it with your check (# _____), made payable to *Crown Point Ecology Center*.

- ☐ New member ☐ Renewal

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

- ☐ Yes, I'd like to receive news and updates
- ☐ Please contact me regarding volunteer opportunities

MAIL TO: **Crown Point Ecology Center**
P.O. Box 484, 3220 Ira Road
Bath, OH 44210

Join Us in Renewing Earth and Spirit

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

- Membership
- Annual Appeal
- Endowments
- Planned Giving
- Taste of Earth
- Honoraria and Memorials
- Sponsorship
- Gifts in Kind



VOLUNTEER

- Gardening / Farming
- Children's Programs
- Taste of Earth fundraiser
- Organic Plant Sale
- Clerical assistance
- Property maintenance
- Hospitality

PARTICIPATE

- Summer camps for children
- Adult education programs
- Apprentice Farmer program
- Schedule a speaker for your group

SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

- Become a CSA member
- Attend our annual Organic Plant Sale
- Buy locally grown produce
- Help support our produce donations to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank

CONTACT US: 330/668-8992 or www.crownpt.org

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Our Mission and Principles in Action

Crown Point Ecology Center is green space that matters—a biologically diverse living laboratory that serves to demonstrate practical applications of ecology. On the rolling hills of Bath, Ohio, Crown Point expresses its mission through sustainable agriculture and environmental education programs that integrate four key principles—community, sustainability, justice and spirituality.

COMMUNITY

Creating a new vision for a balanced human/Earth community

- Community Supported Agriculture
- Taste of Earth celebration
- Variety of ecosystems and wildlife habitats
- Volunteering to help care for Earth

SUSTAINABILITY

Living to renew, rather than to destroy, Earth

- Organic methods of agriculture
- Promoting agricultural biodiversity
- Passive solar heated workshop
- Recycling



JUSTICE

Promoting practices that support the disadvantaged—especially women and children—and all Earth systems

- Donating produce to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank
- Teaching others to grow their own food
- Welcoming all who care for Earth
- Living a simple lifestyle

SPIRITUALITY

Reconnecting people to the healing mysteries of Earth and Spirit

- Seasonal celebrations
- Labyrinth
- Walking trails
- Quiet space for reflection



Visiting Crown Point

Crown Point welcomes all who share our vision of a sustainable future for Mother Earth and all her inhabitants. Our center promotes a healthy environment indoors and out.



Our green spaces include open fields and meadows, woodlands, the Jubilee Garden, the Magdalyn E. Hausfield Children's Garden, meadow labyrinth, a wetland-pond ecosystem and a 10-acre Certified Organic farm. The beautiful country vista provides unique, sacred spaces to walk...to meditate...and to be inspired by creation.

HOURS

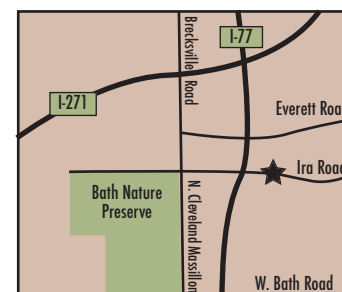
The grounds are open from early morning through early evening every day except major holidays.

Visitors are requested to check in at the farmhouse. Office hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TOURS AND GROUP VISITS

A self-guided walking tour is available for visitors to take at their leisure. Brochures are located at the kiosk near the bank barn.

For group visits or tours, please make reservations in advance by calling Crown Point at 330/668-8992.



Smoking, firearms and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the grounds. Pets, horses and ATVs are also not allowed.

Our History and Setting

Crown Point is located on part of the historic 1810 settlement of the Jason Hammond family. The 1,000-acre Hammond settlement is among the first Western Reserve of Connecticut homesteads in the Cuyahoga Valley. Crown Point's 130-acre property sits atop the highest summit in Bath Township. It overlooks the scenic Cuyahoga Valley National Park and beyond to Hudson and Aurora.



Educational Programs and Opportunities

Our programs are designed to reconnect individuals, families and groups to the basic processes of Earth, while challenging society to live with simplicity and mindfulness within a whole Earth community.



The environmental education programs for children provide effective and enjoyable opportunities to learn valuable, life-sustaining lessons outside the classroom. Adults also have opportunities to participate in an array of seasonal celebrations and learning experiences.

COME JOIN US!

